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With ROBIN THE BOY WONDER

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STUDIO  
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GOOD EVENING, WORLD--THIS IS WILLIAM B. WILLIAMS!  
MY GUESTS ARE **BATMAN** AND **ROBIN**--  
**BRUCE WAYNE** AND **DICK GRAYSON**!  
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**SHOCK!**



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**UNMASKS**  
**BATMAN**  
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# BATMAN

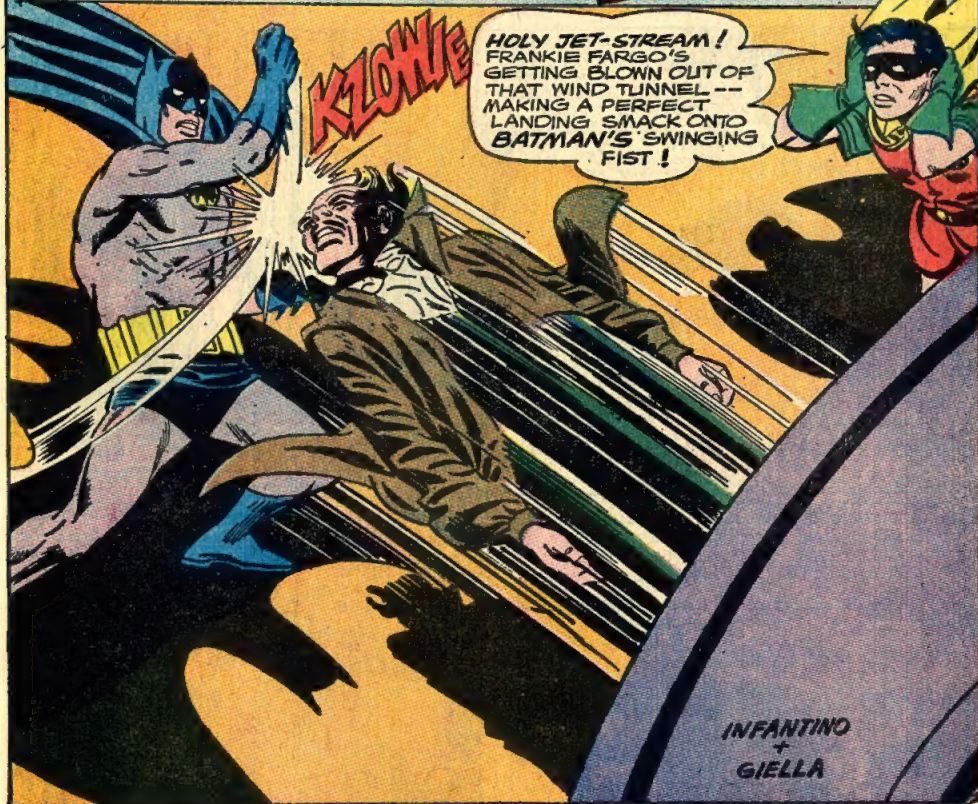
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WHAT IS A RUTHLESS DESPERADO LIKE GANG LEADER FRANKIE FARGO DOING IN THE AERONAUTICS WING OF THE PHYSICS DEPARTMENT AT GOTHAM STATE UNIVERSITY? AND HOW--AND WHY--DID BATMAN AND ROBIN TRACK HIM THERE? STRANGE ARE THE SINGULAR STEPS THAT EXPLAIN THIS POW! MEETING! BUT EVEN STRANGER (AS YOU WILL SEE) IS THE EXTRAORDINARY AND STARTLING SCENE THAT TAKES PLACE WHEN...

## BRUCE WAYNE UNMASKS BATMAN!



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AT THE GOTHAM BROADCASTING COMPANY, A POPULAR TELEVISION SHOW GOES ON THE AIR...

GOOD EVENING, WORLD! THIS IS WILLIAM B. WILLIAMS! TWO OF MY GUESTS TONIGHT ARE THE WELL-KNOWN PHILANTHROPIST BRUCE WAYNE AND HIS YOUNG WARD DICK GRAYSON!

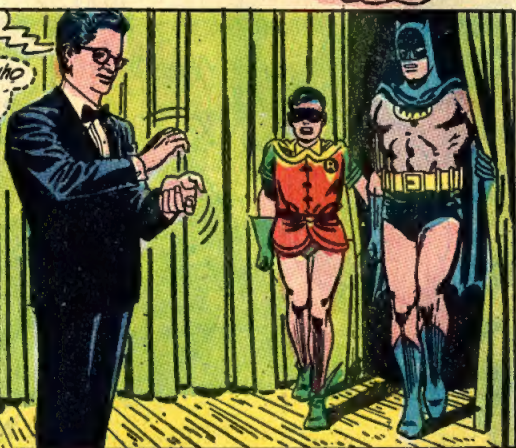
AS YOU KNOW, WE TRY ON THIS PROGRAM TO BRING TOGETHER PEOPLE...

...FROM DIFFERENT WALKS OF LIFE TO PROVOKE DISCUSSION AND EVEN ARGUMENT! NOW IT'S TIME TO BRING IN THE TWO SPECIAL GUESTS WHO WILL JOIN BRUCE AND DICK AND MYSELF THIS EVENING! MAY I INTRODUCE...



...BATMAN AND ROBIN!

What is this, Bruce? Who are those two mis-queraders? Well, they're not us--that's for sure! Sit tight and play it cool! Let's see what happens!



BRUCE WAYNE AND DICK GRAYSON, I'D LIKE YOU TO MEET BATMAN AND ROBIN! I DON'T THINK YOU'VE EVER HAD THE PLEASURE, HAVE YOU?

er--NO! IT'S A PLEASURE...

er--IT'S A THRILL...

AS THE FREE-SWINGING PROGRAM GETS UNDER WAY...

...AND PRISONS SHOULD BE SEVERE TO DISCOURAGE CRIMINALS!

I DISAGREE! PRISONS SHOULD AIM TO TURN CRIMINALS INTO USEFUL MEMBERS OF SOCIETY!





MEANWHILE, NEARBY, AS FATE WOULD HAVE IT, A COUPLE OF THE VERY PERSONS THE DISCUSSION IS ABOUT...

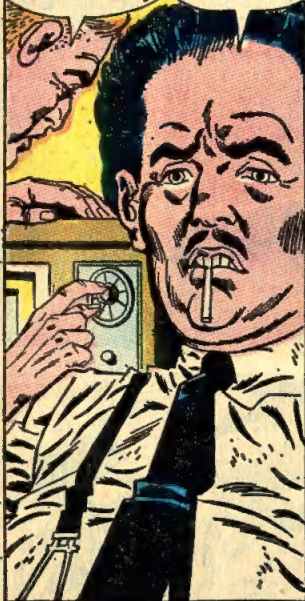
A FINE PAIR O' CROOKS WE ARE, BOO-BOO! THE REST OF THE GANG GOES ON A JOB--AND LEAVES US BEHIND!

YEAH! 'CAUSE THEY SAY WE ALWAYS GUM UP THE JOB!



I SURE WISH THERE WAS SOME WAY WE COULD SHOW THOSE 'PROS WE'RE NOT THE AMATEURS THEY THINK!

THERE'S NO JUSTICE, THAT'S ALL!

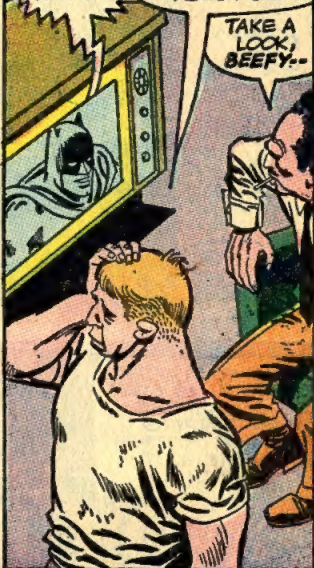


AS THE IMAGE ON THE TV SET CLEARS...

CRIMINALS ARE MISGUIDED INDIVIDUALS WHO--

HUH? WHO'S THE WISE GUY TALKING THAT WAY ABOUT US?

TAKE A LOOK, BEEFY--



WELL, WHATTA YA KNOW-- THE DYNAMIC DUO! BAT-MAN AND ROBIN!

YEAH! BEEFY, LIKE THEY SAY IN COMIC MAGS--THIS GIVES ME AN IDEA! THE ANSWER TO OUR WISH--!



THE TWO OF US ARE GONNA PULL SOMETHING THAT WILL SHOW THE REST O' THE GANG WHAT WE CAN DO! THAT STUDIO BUILDING IS ONLY A COUPLE BLOCKS FROM HERE! NOW LISTEN...

Bzzzz-- Bzzzz-- Bzzz

BOO-BOO, THAT'S ABSOLUTELY A STREAK OF GENIUS! IN FACT-- IT'S A GOOD IDEA!



COME ON! GRAB THAT CONTAINER OF SLEEPING GAS THE OTHERS LEFT BEHIND-- WE CAN USE IT!

WE PULL THIS OFF AN' WE'LL GO DOWN IN HISTORY!





WELL, FOOLS RUSH IN WHERE ANGELS FEAR TO TREAD, IT'S SAID-- AS BEEFY AND BOO-BOO EMBARK ON A CRIME OF SPECTACULAR DARING! ON THE ROOF OF THE BROADCASTING COMPANY...

THIS IS THE VENTILATOR THAT GOES RIGHT DOWN TO THE STUDIO--AT LEAST I THINK IT'S THE VENTILATOR--!

TRY IT! WHATCHA GOT TO LOSE?



OKAY, HERE GOES!

THATAWAY, SQUIRT IN THE WHOLE CAN--OL' BOY, OL' BOY!



AND SOON AFTER BELOW, AS STEP ONE OF THE ASTOUNDING CAPER GOES OFF WITHOUT A HITCH...!



EVERYBODY'S ASLEEP! THE TV CREW--AN' ESPECIALLY BATMAN AND ROBIN!

KEEP THAT HAND-KERCHIEF OVER YOUR MOUTH OR YOU'LL BE ASLEEP TOO--AN' WAKE UP IN JAIL!

WAIT! THIS WHOLE THING'LL GO OVER THE AIR! THAT CAMERA'S STILL GOIN'!

DON'T WORRY! I EVEN THOUGHTA THAT--!



HEH HEH! THERE'LL BE A SHORT INTERRUPTION IN THIS PROGRAM--ON ACCOUNT OF A CRIME BEING COMMITTED HERE!

THAT'S USIN' YOUR HEAD--I MEAN YOUR HAT!



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AS STEP TWO  
OF THE MASTER  
PLAN GOES OFF  
WITH EQUALLY  
SYRUPY  
SMOOTHNESS...

BOO-BOO,  
I CAN'T GET OVER  
IT! WE'VE ACTUALLY  
GRABBED BATMAN  
AND ROBIN!

YEAH--AN'  
THE GANG  
CALLS US  
STUMBLE-  
BUMS!



ON A DESERTED  
ROAD...

NOW  
WHAT?

UNMASK 'EM, OF  
COURSE--TO LEARN  
THEIR SECRET  
IDENTITIES!



A SPINE-TINGLING  
MOMENT FOR THE  
TWO SMALL-TIME  
GRIFTERS...

WE UN-  
MASKED  
BATMAN  
AND  
ROBIN!

WE--YOU AN' ME,  
BOO-BOO--!

YEAH, BUT  
WHO ARE  
THEY? THIS  
DIDN'T PAN  
OUT THE  
WAY I  
EXPECTED.



WE DON'T RECOGNIZE  
EITHER ONE OF THESE  
FINKS! THEY GOT NO  
IDENTIFICATION ON 'EM!  
WE GOTTA FIND OUT  
WHO THEY ARE WHEN  
THEY'RE NOT BATMAN  
AND ROBIN!

HOW?



I GOTTA DO THE THINKIN' FOR  
BOTH OF US, HUH? AWRIGHT!  
HERE'S WHAT WE DO! WE HIDE  
AN' WAIT TILL THEY COME TO!  
THEN WE FOLLOW 'EM! SURE  
AS SHOOTIN' THEY'LL LEAD  
US EITHER TO THE BATCAVE--  
OR TO WHERE THEY LIVE,  
SEE?

WIT'  
20-20  
VISION!



ONCE WE GOT THE GOODS  
ON 'EM, WE NOTIFY THE  
GANG--SPREAD THE  
WORD--AN' BATMAN  
AND ROBIN ARE  
HAS-BEENS!  
YOU DIG ME?

I DIG,  
I DIG!





**WHILE BACK AT THE BROADCASTING COMPANY...**

WE REGRET THAT--ER-- UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCES CUT THE WILLIAM B. WILLIAMS SHOW OFF THE AIR TONIGHT! WE ASSURE OUR LISTENERS THAT THE PROGRAM WILL GO ON AS USUAL TOMORROW NIGHT! WE NOW CONTINUE WITH OUR REGULAR SCHEDULE...



AND IN A PRIVATE ROOM IN THE STUDIO...

FORTUNATELY NO ONE WAS HURT! AND THE POLICE ARE NOW LOOKING FOR THOSE TWO WHO WERE DRESSED UP AS BATMAN AND ROBIN--!

OH? JUST DRESSED AS BATMAN AND ROBIN, MR. WILLIAMS?



YES, IT WAS ALL A STUNT, MR. WAYNE! THEY WERE GOING TO UNMASK DURING THE SHOW! BUT I'D BETTER TELL YOU AND DICK NOW... THOSE TWO WERE TOM WILEY AND STEWART HALL-- A PAIR OF STUDENTS AT GOTHAM STATE UNIVERSITY...

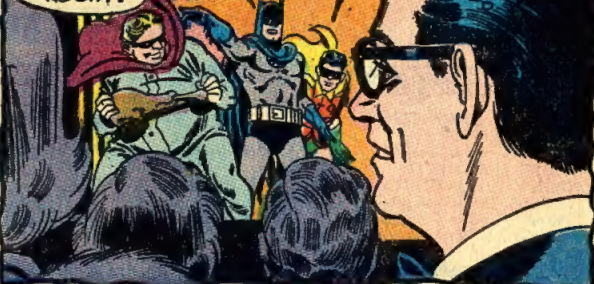


"DURING A RECENT VISIT TO THE CAMPUS, I SAW THEM PUT ON AN INVITATION OF THE DYNAMIC DUO AT A FRATERNITY PARTY..."

IT'S "MEAT HOOK," THE ICEBOX RAIDER! NO DOUBT OF IT, ROBIN! THE CHICKEN BONES LED RIGHT TO HIS ROOM!

HOLY WISH-BONE!

HAHA! THEY'RE A GREAT TEAM!



I INVITED THEM TO APPEAR IN COSTUME ON THE SHOW! OF COURSE, THE SLEEPING GAS ATTACK COULD HAVE BEEN SOME FRATERNITY PRANK! THAT MIGHT ALSO EXPLAIN THEIR MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE...

I'LL HAVE TO MAKE SOME EXCUSE TO CUT OUT OF HERE...



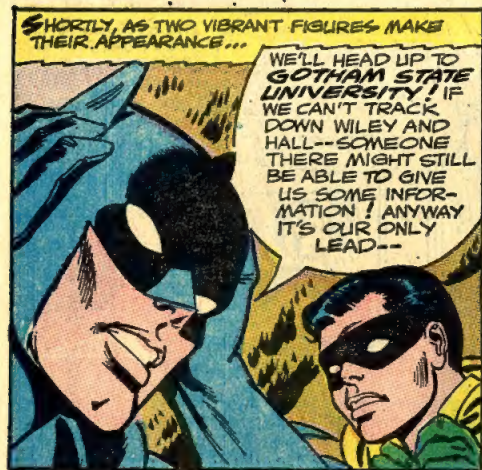
AND WHEN THE TWO PANELISTS TAKE OFF...

THEN YOU DON'T BELIEVE IT WAS A COLLEGE BOY PRANK, BRUCE?

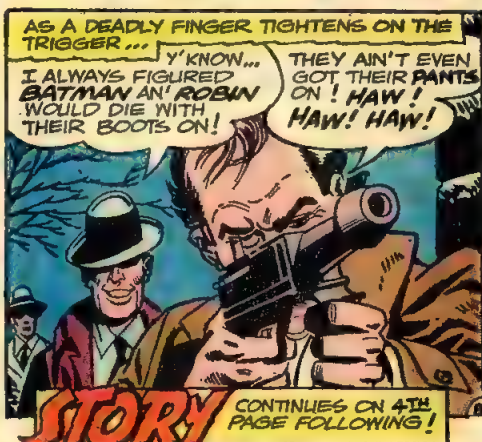
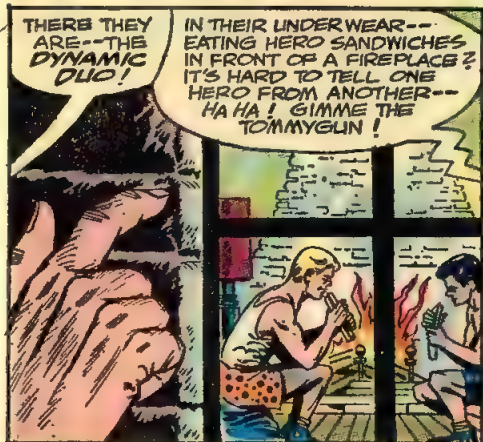
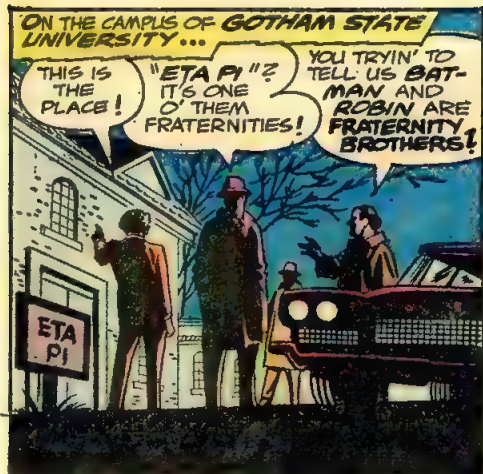
I DOUBT IT, DICK! BUT WE'LL HAVE TO CHECK OUT THAT THEORY OF WILLIAMS' RIGHT AWAY--AS THE REAL BATMAN AND ROBIN!











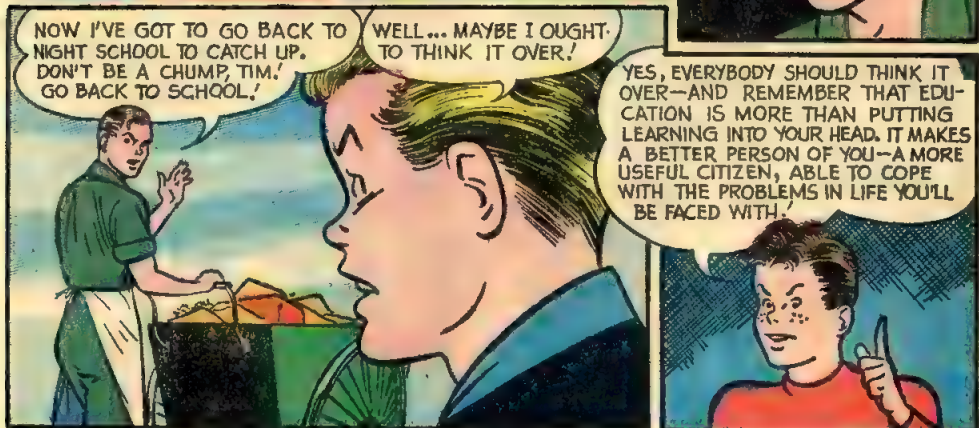
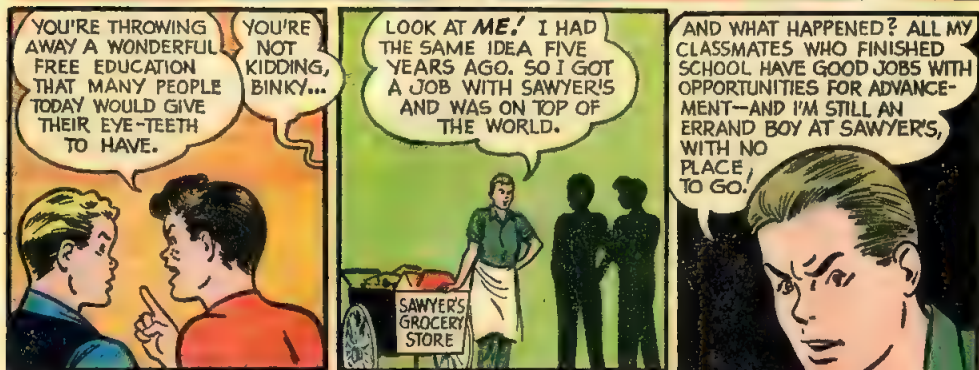
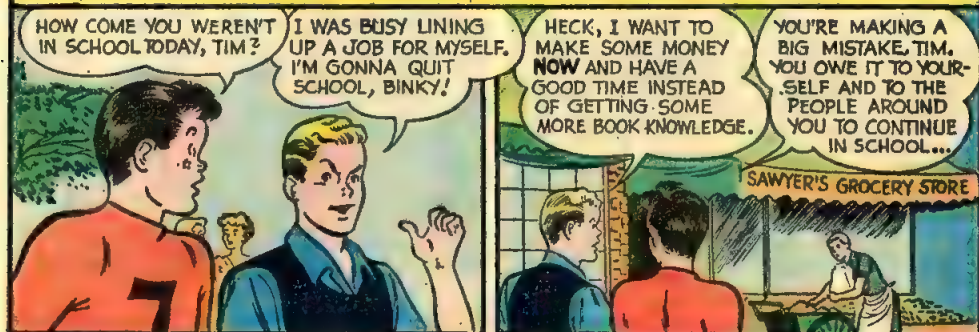
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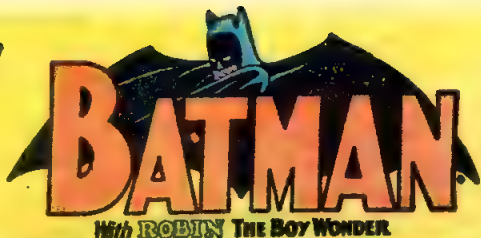


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SEARCH  
FOR A  
SPECIAL  
BIRTHDAY  
GIFT FOR  
THEIR  
PAL.**

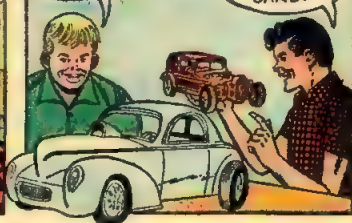
**BILL'S A REAL MODEL BUILDER,  
SO IT'S GOTTA BE A SUPER  
SPECIAL GIFT, JIM.**

**SURE, THAT'S  
WHY THESE  
GREAT AMT  
TROPHY KITS ARE  
JUST THE TICKET.  
THEY'RE THE MOST  
AUTHENTIC EVER!**



**WOW, DIG THAT COOL  
'40 WILLYS' ROV. DOES  
THIS CHOPPED AND  
CHANNELLED '32  
FORD REALLY  
COME WITH  
IT?**

**NATCH!  
THAT'S AN  
AMT TROPHY  
SERIES DOUBLE  
KIT, EDDIE. IT  
MAKES TWO  
COMPLETE  
CARS.**



**GEE, ANOTHER DOUBLE KIT.  
LOOK AT ALL THE WILD  
"CHROME" PARTS  
ON THIS ALA  
KART!**

**AND THIS '29  
FORD ROADSTER  
IS AN ALLTIME  
CLASSIC. GOSH,  
PICKING OUT A  
TROPHY SERIES  
MODEL FOR BILL IS  
HARDER THAN I  
THOUGHT!**



**ONE WEEK LATER...**

**THIS TROPHY SERIES  
'58 CHEVY IMPALA YOU  
GAVE ME IS THE  
GREATEST MODEL  
EVER, GUYS. LOOK,  
WHEELS STEER AND  
THE DOORS EVEN  
OPEN. IT'S SO  
AUTHENTIC MY DAD  
WANTS ME TO DISPLAY  
IT IN THE DEN!**

**WHATTA  
MODEL.**

**WISH IT  
WAS MY  
BIRTH-  
DAY!**



**GIVE 'EM-  
AND GET 'EM-  
AS GIFTS, BUYS.  
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**He's  
NOT**

**as STRONG as... SUPERMAN  
as BRAINY as... BATMAN  
as FAST as... the FLASH  
as SMALL as... the ATOM  
or as WET as... AQUAMAN!**

**WHAT  
IS HE?**

**HE'S THE ONE,  
THE ONLY,  
ORIGINAL**

**PLASTIC  
MAN!**

**THE SLYEST,  
SLIPPERY-EST,  
SLINKY-EST  
SUPER-HERO  
OF THEM ALL!**

**MAKING HIS TRIUMPHANT  
RETURN IN  
BRAND-NEW  
EXPLOITS!**



**ON SALE SEPT. 22nd**

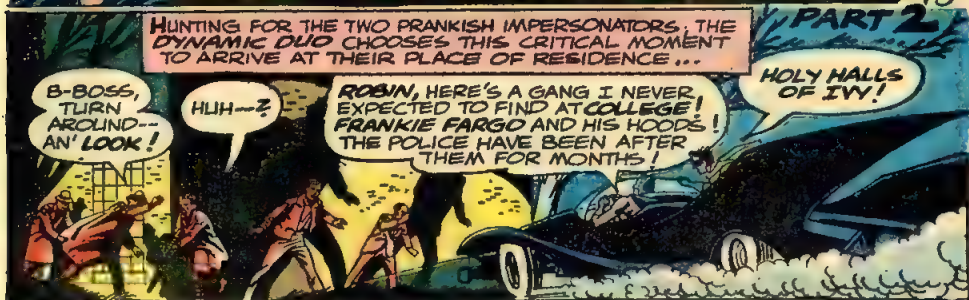




# BRUCE WAYNE UNMASKS BATMAN!

HUNTING FOR THE TWO FRANKISH IMPERSONATORS, THE DYNAMIC DUO CHOOSES THIS CRITICAL MOMENT TO ARRIVE AT THEIR PLACE OF RESIDENCE...

PART 2



B-BOSS, TURN AROUND-- AN' LOOK!

HUH--?

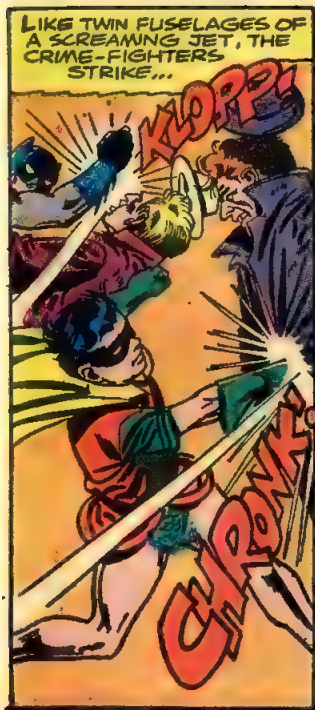
ROBIN, HERE'S A GANG I NEVER EXPECTED TO FIND AT COLLEGE! FRANKIE FARGO AND HIS HOODS! THE POLICE HAVE BEEN AFTER THEM FOR MONTHS!

HOLY HALLS OF IVY!



SO! WE ALMOST GOT THE WRONG BATMAN AN' ROBIN! NOW WE'LL GET THE RIGHT ONES!

HIT THEM FAST, ROBIN! THEY'RE THE TARGETS FOR TONIGHT-- NOT US!

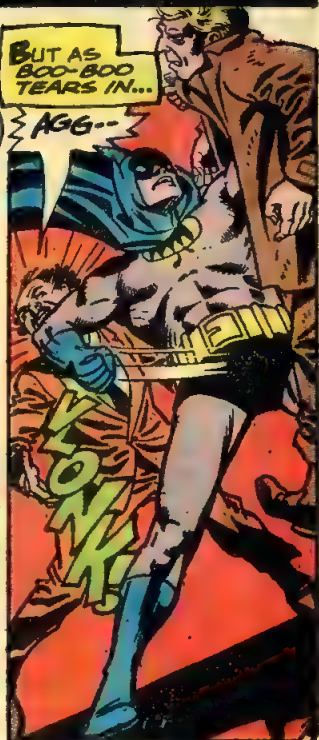


LIKE TWIN FUSELAGES OF A SCREAMING JET, THE CRIME-FIGHTERS STRIKE...



BOO-BOO-- WE BETTER STOP THOSE TWO--OR I GOT A FEELIN' FRANKIE'S GONNA BE AWFUL MAD AT US!

I GOT THE SAME FEELIN' BEEFY! LET'S TEAR IN!



BUT AS BOO-BOO TEARS IN...

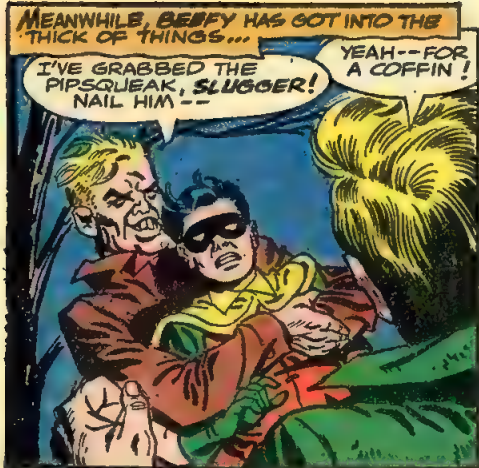
AGG--



MEANWHILE, BEFFY HAS GOT INTO THE THICK OF THINGS...

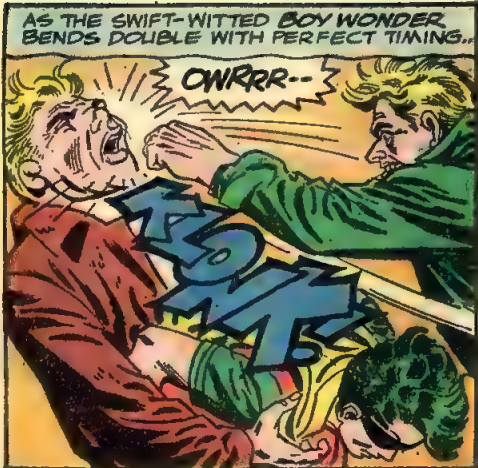
I'VE GRABBED THE PIPSQUEAK, SLUGGER! NAIL HIM --

YEAH--FOR A COFFIN!



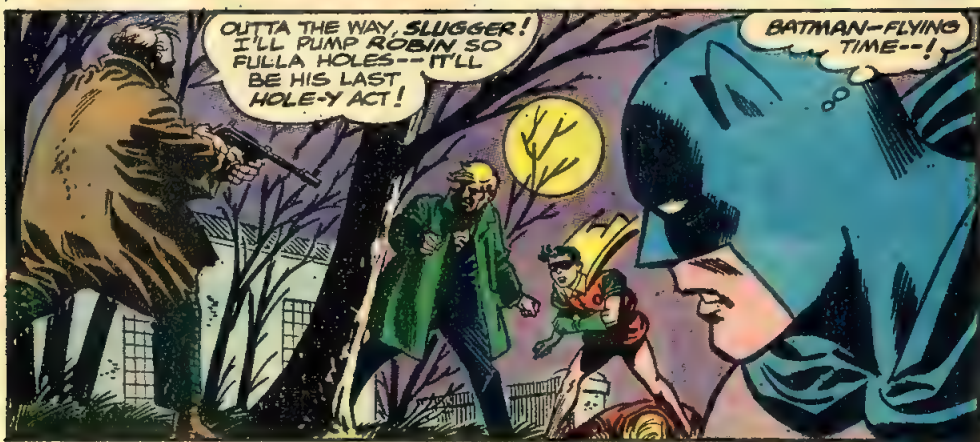
AS THE SWIFT-WITTED BOY WONDER BENDS DOUBLE WITH PERFECT TIMING...

OWRRR--



OUTTA THE WAY, SLUGGER! I'LL PUMP ROBIN SO FULLA HOLES--IT'LL BE HIS LAST HOLE-Y ACT!

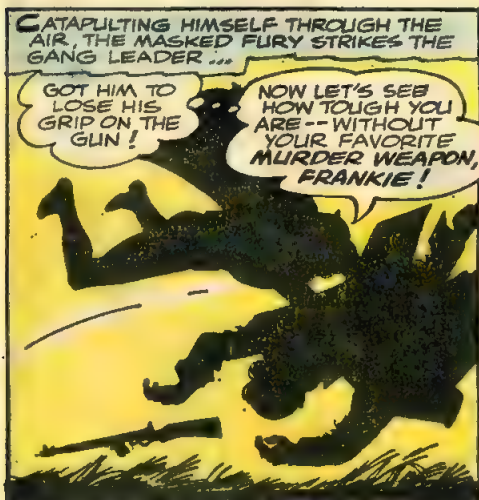
BATMAN--FLYING TIME--!



CATAULPING HIMSELF THROUGH THE AIR, THE MASKED FURY STRIKES THE GANG LEADER...

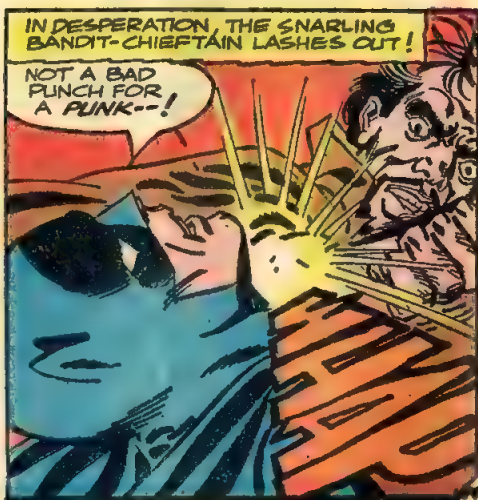
GOT HIM TO LOSE HIS GRIP ON THE GUN!

NOW LET'S SEE HOW TOUGH YOU ARE--WITHOUT YOUR FAVORITE MURDER WEAPON, FRANKIE!



IN DESPERATION, THE SNARLING BANDIT-CHIEFTAIN LASHES OUT!

NOT A BAD PUNCH FOR A PUNK--!

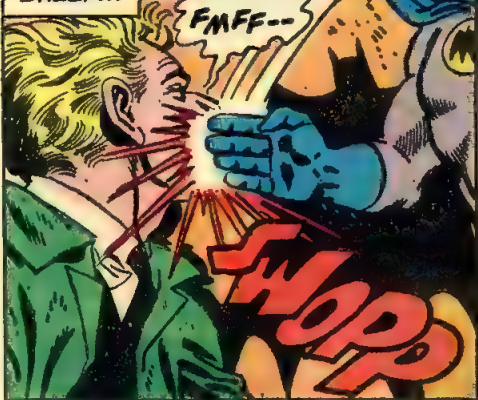




AS THE CAPED CRUSADER IS SENT  
REELING BACK OFF BALANCE, **SLUGGER**  
LEAPS IN...



IN FALLING, **BATMAN'S** ARM  
PINWHEELS IN A BACKHAND  
SWEEP...

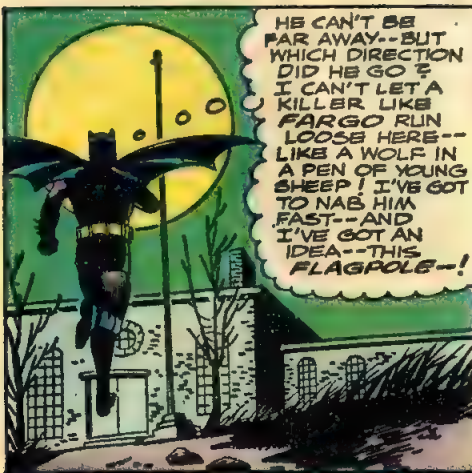


THEN...OUT OF THE NIGHT...  
THE SCREAM OF SIRENS!

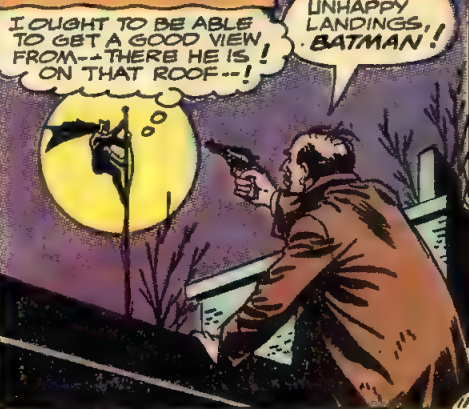


THERE GOES **FRANKIE!** ROGER AND  
STAY AND HELP THE POLICE ROUND UP  
THE REST OF THE  
GANG, **ROBIN!**  
I'M GOING AFTER  
HIM!

OUT,  
**BATMAN--!**



AS WHIPCORD MUSCLES PROPEL THE  
**MASKED MANHUNTER** TO THE TOP  
OF THE TALL MAST...





SWINGING BACK AND FORTH PRECARIOUSLY ATOP HIS FRAIL PERCH, THE DYNAMIC DETECTIVE MAKES HIMSELF A DIFFICULT TARGET! BUT ALSO THERE IS ANOTHER PURPOSE IN HIS GRIM MANEUVER...

FRANKIE DOESN'T REALIZE IT BUT I'M NOT ONLY TRYING TO MAKE IT HARD FOR HIM TO HIT ME WITH ONE OF THOSE BULLETS! BY SWAYING BACK AND FORTH, THROWING MY WEIGHT EACH WAY, I'M GAINING ENOUGH MOMENTUM...

BAM!

KRAK!



...TO CATAPULT MYSELF ACROSS THE CLEARED SPACE TOWARD THAT ROOF AND MOBSTER!

H-HE'S NOT H-HUMAN...

AS BATMAN STRIKES WITH THE FORCE OF A DREADNAUGHT GUN...

PLUNGING THROUGH THE SKYLIGHT--

SMASH

WE'VE LANDED SMACK IN THE AERONAUTICS SECTION OF THIS SCIENCE BUILDING! AND I CAME DOWN SO HARD I'M WEDGED IN THIS WING--

SO BATMAN CAN'T MOVE! AIN'T THAT A SHAME--!

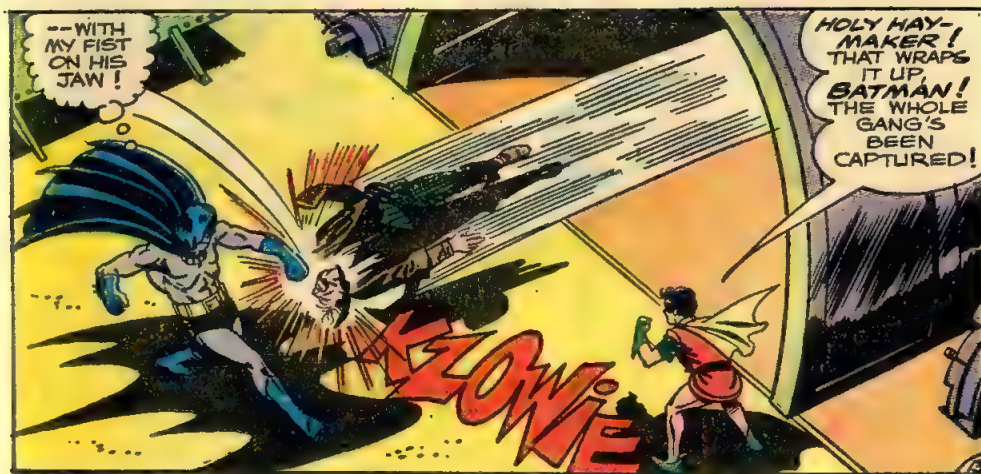
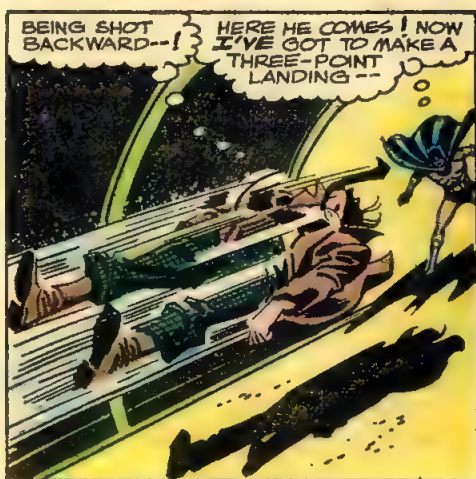
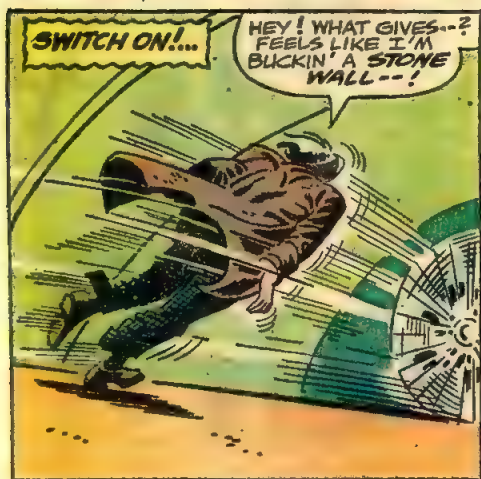
IF I HADN'T DROPPED MY GUN--

JUST LIKE THIS WEASEL TO TAKE FULL ADVANTAGE-- UHH

CHUMP!



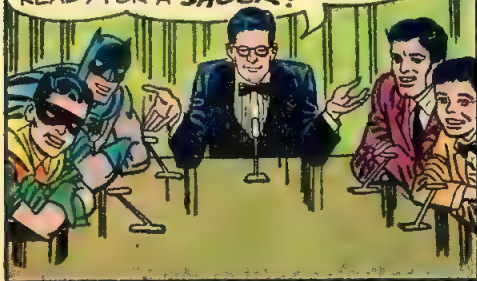






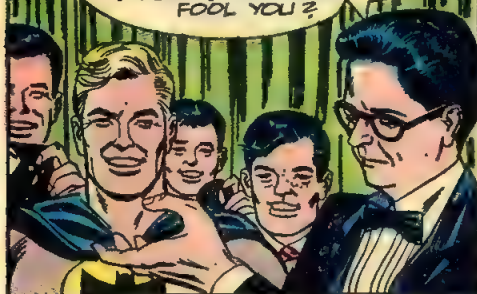
THE FOLLOWING EVENING, WHEN THE INTERRUPTED PANEL PROGRAM ONCE MORE TAKES TO THE AIR...

GOOD EVENING, WORLD! THIS IS WILLIAM B. WILLIAMS! ONCE AGAIN MY GUESTS ARE **BATMAN** AND **ROBIN**-- BRUCE WAYNE AND DICK GRAYSON! THEY'RE GOING TO REVEAL SOMETHING THAT WILL ELECTRIFY YOU! ALL RIGHT--GET READY FOR A **SHOCK!**



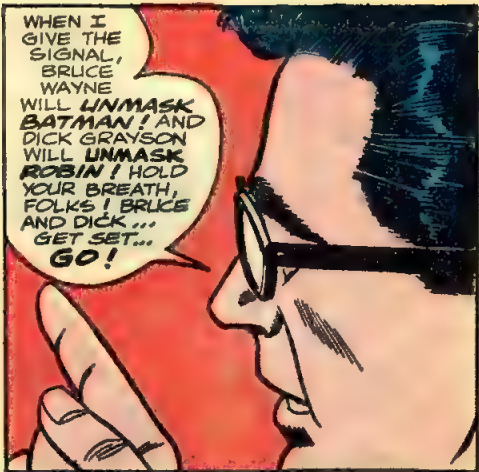
AS THE MASKS COME OFF...

HA HA! NOW THE SECRET IS OUT! FOLKS, MEET **TOM WILEY** AND **STEWART HALL**, TWO STUDENTS AT **GOTHAM STATE UNIVERSITY**, WHOSE SPECIALTY AT COLLEGE PARTIES IS TO IMITATE **BATMAN** AND **ROBIN**! DID THEY FOOL YOU?



WHEN I GIVE THE SIGNAL, BRUCE WAYNE

WILL **UNMASK BATMAN!** AND DICK GRAYSON WILL **UNMASK ROBIN!** HOLD YOUR BREATH, FOLKS! BRUCE AND DICK... GET SET... **GO!**

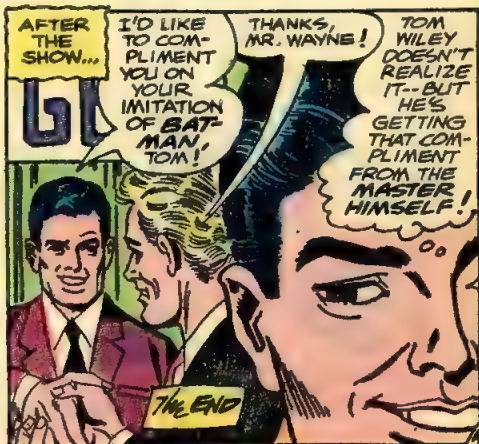


AFTER THE SHOW...

I'D LIKE TO COMPLIMENT YOU ON YOUR IMITATION OF **BATMAN**, TOM!

THANKS, MR. WAYNE!

TOM WILEY DOESN'T REALIZE IT--BUT HE'S GETTING THAT COMPLIMENT FROM THE MASTER HIMSELF!



For the **MOST** in **THRILLS**...

Go-Go-Go





# BATMAN'S HOT-LINE

## DEAR EDITOR:

*Detective Comics* 353 was a sensation. It had not one fault to its name. Infantino and Giella's cover art was superb and their inside art surpassed that on the cover. I really must say that of all the mags you publish, *Detective* receives the best overall cover art possibly second to *Green Lantern* or *Brave and Bold*.

As to the story, the idea of guest-starring the *Weather Wizard* with *Batman* ought to win the originator a medal. The whole yarn held me spellbound and there wasn't one dull moment throughout. A story of this nature always holds the reader at the peak of interest because he, as I was, is always trying to figure out in advance how the hero is going to meet the onslaughts of a new villain with which he has had no experience in the past. This story deserves to be entitled "excellent!"

The *Elongated Man* surely was not to be slighted by the tremendous *Batman* tale. His story was every bit as good as "The *Weather Wizard's* Triple Treasure Thefts" in both art and plot. The *Elongated Man* is really an excellent strip in all respects and, as I have said many times before, must get his own mag.

In closing, let me say this. I feel credit should be given where credit is due and I think *Detective* 353 deserves all the credit it can get. Keep these magnificent mags coming!

—Alan Trahern, Covington, La.

(The *Weather Wizard's* surprising shift from *Flash* to *Batman* was warmly received, except for a few stormy letters from readers complaining that *WW's* appearance left them cold! See next letter.—Editor)

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## DEAR EDITOR:

"The *Weather Wizard's* Triple Treasure Thefts" in *Detective* 353 held my interest. The beautiful artwork had a lot to do with that. But the plot was too close to the repetitious "formula" that *Batman* bogged down in the early sixties. Crook robs and escapes, robs again and escapes without the loot, and is captured by *Batman* the third time. Now I know there were a lot of twists in this version. The plot was far from dull. It just didn't have the originality that I've come to expect from the new-look *Batman*. Also, the *Weather Wizard* is not a good villain for *Batman*. It doesn't ring true when *Batman* uses logic to fight a villain who flies around on a logic-defying cloud and walks on rainbows. *Batman* should be pitted against human masterminds.

—Rick Wood, Franklin, La.

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## DEAR EDITOR:

I thoroughly enjoyed the story, "The *Weather Wizard's* Triple Treasure Thefts," in *Detective* 353. The plot was a good one, and it was a great idea having a villain from another comic come to visit *Batman*. But we can't all be perfect... you made a mistake on page ten, panel five—where you show the *Weather Wizard* holding *Batman's* utility belt, but on page eleven, panel one, you show *Batman* wearing it!

—Andrew Fee, Plattsburgh, N.Y.

(To be honest about it, the double utility belts was a goof—but proceed to the next letter and see how a clever reader bails us out with an astonishing solution to explain away the blunder!—Editor)

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## DEAR EDITOR:

The July *Detective* was the best issue you've had so far... almost. The story was terrific and the same goes for

the art. But there was one small mistake. As I watched my hero, *Batman*, corner that green-masked badman, the *Weather Wizard*, I nearly jumped out of my seat. *Whump* goes *Batman* into the wall, *Sprong*, he bounces right back, *Whack*, *Thump*, *Krak*, he clobbers the *Wizard*, *Whap* the *WW* fiend knocks out our hero and freezes him in a hollow ice cube (*Holy Alaska*) and strips *Batman* of his prized utility belt (which he places outside the ice cube). Thus, *Batman* is shown without belt, but on the next page *Batman* is wearing it... yet it's still outside the cube! *Holy duplicates*, editor, please explain!

No, wait—I myself think I have the solution! If we turn back to page 10 we see the *Wizard* speaking to the *Caped Crusader*. Since sound can't travel through ice a foot thick, let's assume *Batman* is reading his foe's lips; thus the ice is transparent which explains why the reader is able to see *Batman* through the ice. But it's impossible to see through ordinary ice a foot thick, so this ice must be extra-ordinary. Since old *WW* himself says the ice cube contains special chemicals, let's assume it can reflect light somewhat like a mirror. Now let's say light is reflected upon the belt and the image is in turn reflected upon the cube. Let's also say that *Batman* happens to be standing in just the right position for the belt reflected on his waist, or rather on the cube and appear to be on his waist. Now, of course, the belt is "worn" around *Batman's* waist but the belt is actually straight on the ground. But this icy "glass" is not a perfect reflector and light reflecting upon it may be distorted and from the angle which the reader is looking down on *Batman* it may appear to be around *Batman's* waist! Which explains why *Batman* is wearing the belt when it's actually on the ground! Therefore, this was not a mistake after all and *Detective* 353 turned out to a perfect issue. *Holy Appreciation!*

—Ian Forrest, Santa Ana, Calif.

(Or—*Holy Optical Illusion!*—Editor)

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## DEAR EDITOR:

When you have a story which features a good costumed criminal and sound plotting the result is enjoyable reading. This was the case in *Batman's* battle against the *Weather Wizard*, in the July *Detective*. Author Fox did an excellent scripting job. But—this is not always the case. You have developed a definite policy in that super-villains make up the bulk of *Batman's* menaces. This is unfortunate, since not everyone likes a steady diet of costumed crooks. Even I'm beginning to get tired of them. I also can't help thinking that some very good scripts were shelved which didn't involve super-villains, just so *Batman* could fight the *Hooded Bunny Rabbit*.

The type of story which features the common crook or gangster in a clever mystery or plot is so little used today. Writer Fox is supreme at spinning this type of story. I hope you give him more chance to do so.

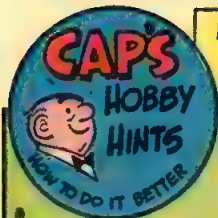
—Earl Krizek, Phila., Pa.

(Readers, how do you like your villains—costumed or straight? Or shall we vary 'em from story to story? This issue's villain is uniform-less—but wait'll you see the OP-ART costume Bob Kane has tailored for next issue's SPELLBINDER!—Editor)

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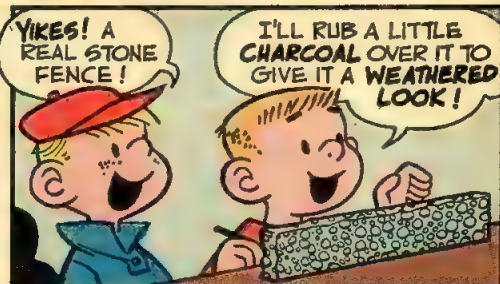
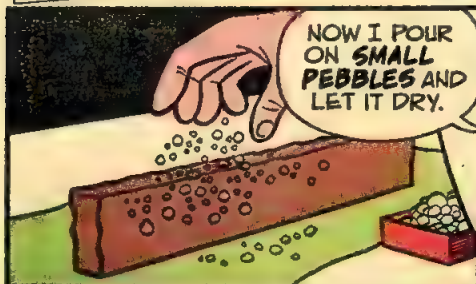


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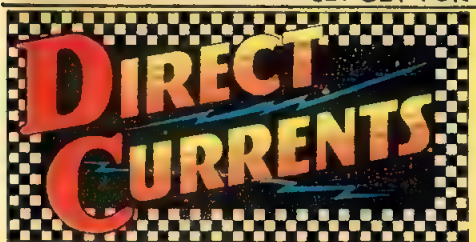
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CUT OUT FOR YOUR SCRAPBOOK



Now, if you don't mind, we'll interrupt this great DC mag for a few sneak previews of titles to come. If you let any of these goodies slip past you, don't say the old Electrician didn't alert you to watch for 'em!

**TEEN TITANS No. 6 (December)** features another guest star! He's BEAST BOY, a lad familiar to all DOOM PATROL fans... and he's decided he wants to become "THE FIFTH TITANI!" This one hits the stands Sept. 20.

With the whole country in the grip of BATMANIA, our KING OF THE KOOKS ties in with the DYNAMIC DUO in "BATMAN MEETS JERRY," the hilarious hit that highlights the December JERRY LEWIS, No. 97, on sale Sept. 20.

SGT. ROCK of EASY COMPANY reaches his boiling point and flips his lid in the explosive battle saga—"ONE KILL TOO MANY!" It headlines the December issue of OUR ARMY AT WAR, No. 174, which goes on sale Oct. 4.

LOIS LANE impersonates one of BATMAN'S arch-enemies, the CATWOMAN, to duel another of the CAPED CRUSADER'S foes, the PENGUIN! It's feline felon versus bird-bandit in the November issue, No. 70, on sale Sept. 22. It's the epic event the nation has waited for! **PLASTIC MAN No. 1 (December)** features the triumphant return of the human rubber band, the slyest, slipperiest superhero of all, in brand-new exploits! On sale Sept. 22! How would you like to become a HUMAN CHARM—without going to "charm school"? It's easy! Lessons appear in **STRANGE ADVENTURE No. 194 (November)**, featuring "THE BRACELET OF DEADLY CHARMS!" It's on sale Sept. 27.

Here's the tale that will stun the comics-reading world! SUPERBOY and SUPERGIRL are kicked out of the LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES! And wait! You see the strange pair that replaces them! **November ADVENTURE, No. 350**, on sale Sept. 29.

Back again in the January **ATOM**—and it's about TIME—is CHRONOS, the clockwork crook, battling the WORLD'S SMALLEST SUPER-HERO in "THE TIME-STANDSTILL THEFTS!" It's No. 28, and it hits the newsstands Oct. 4.

Beware of ETERNO, the 50-foot colossus who's out to subdue the world! Can SUPERMAN defeat his most gigantic... and invulnerable... foe? You can view this epic encounter in the **November ACTION, No. 343**, on sale Sept. 29.

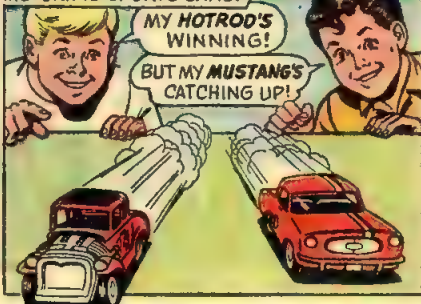
CAPTAIN HUNTER'S grim search for his twin brother, a captive in the hands of the Viet Cong, almost ends with his own capture, in—"NIGHT RAID IN VIETNAM!" December **OUR FIGHTING FORCES, No. 104**, on sale Sept. 27.

Is ol' METAMORPHO ever sorry he took that trip to "THE VALLEY TIME FORGOT!" No one warned him about the way-out machines that could even tear an ELEMENT MAN apart! December issue, No. 9, on sale Sept. 27.



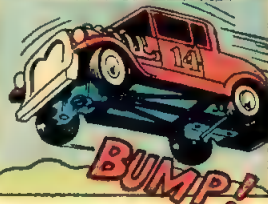
**ON  
the GO  
with  
MOTORIFIC!**

FRED AND LARRY ARE RACING THEIR NEW  
MOTORIFIC SPORTS CARS.

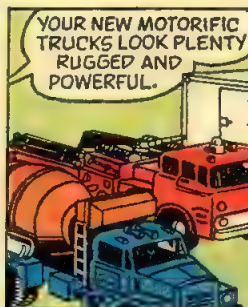
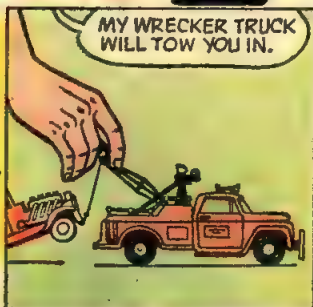


SUDDENLY, AS THE TWO  
BATTERY-POWERED CARS  
BATTLE FOR THE LEAD...

LOOK OUT, THERE'S A  
BUMP IN THE ROAD!!!



FORTUN-  
ATELY,  
LARRY'S  
MOTOR-  
IFIC  
TRUCK  
FLEET  
IS READY  
FOR ALL  
EMER-  
GENCIES.



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ON THE ROAD...BUT LET'S GET  
BACK TO THE RACE.



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to go? Get the new  
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the wheel  
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# The ELONGATED Man

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GARDNER  
FOX

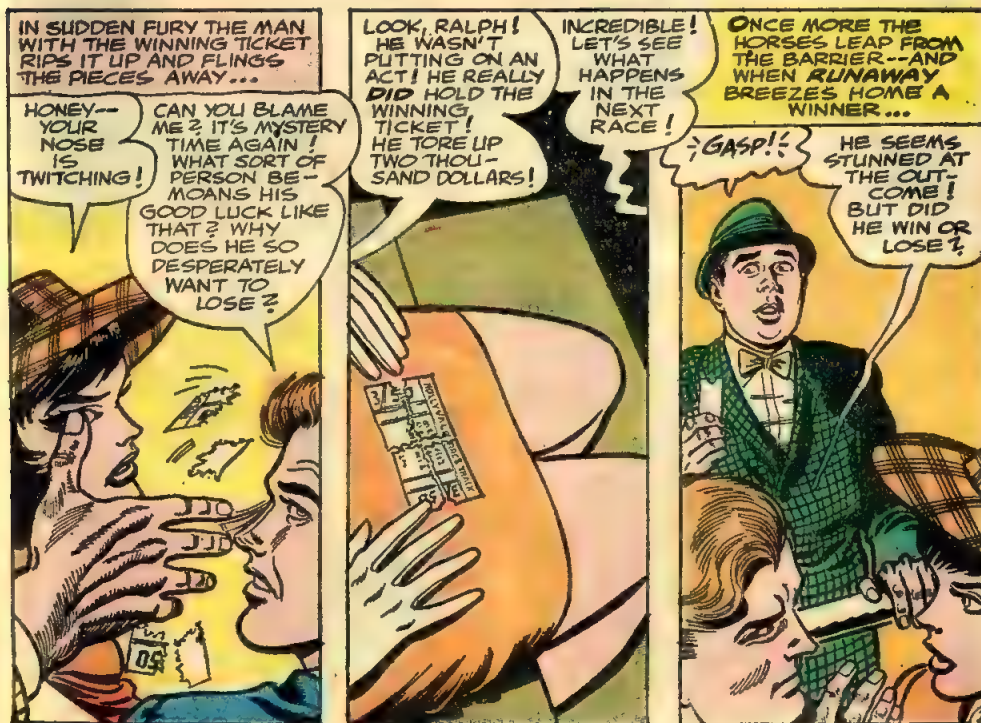
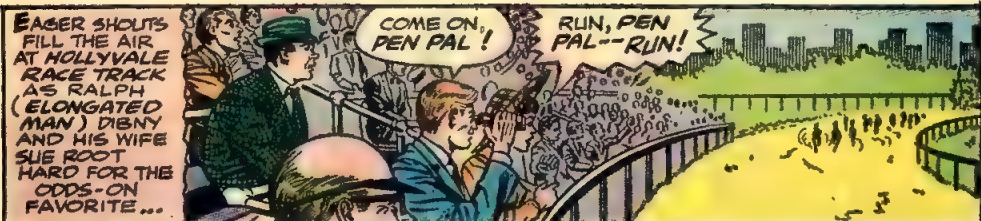
GUEST ARTISTS:  
MURPHY ANDERSON  
& SID GREENE



JOEY CUTLER WAS ON A LUCKY WINNING STREAK--BUT EVERY SUCH STREAK MUST COME TO AN END--AND IN THE CASE OF CUTLER, IT MEANT THE END OF--HIS LIFE! THE CARDS OF FATE SEEMED STACKED AGAINST HIM--UNTIL THE ELONGATED MAN DEALT HIMSELF IN ON THE ...

## TRAGEDY OF THE TOO-LUCKY THIEF!







**SUDDENLY THE TRACK LOUDSPEAKER BLARES...**

ATTENTION, PLEASE!  
RUNAWAY HAS BEEN  
DISQUALIFIED ON  
A FOUL! COWBOY  
IS THE WINNER!

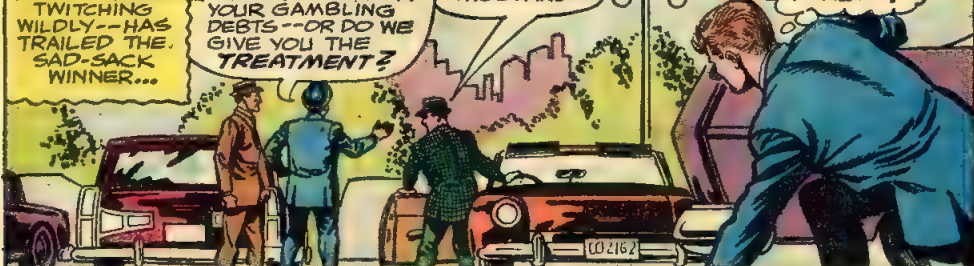
OH--NO! NO! I HOLD THE WINNING  
TICKET--AGAIN! I--I CAN'T  
STAND IT ANY MORE! I'VE GOT  
TO GET OUT  
OF HERE!

IN THE PARKING  
LOT SOON AFTER-  
WARD, WHERE  
RALPH-- NOSE  
TWITCHING  
WILDLY--HAS  
TRAILED THE  
SAD-SACK  
WINNER...

HOLD IT, CUTLER!  
YOUR DEADLINE  
IS UP! ARE YOU  
READY TO PAY OFF  
YOUR GAMBLING  
DEBTS--OR DO WE  
GIVE YOU THE  
TREATMENT?

I'M NOT PAY-  
ING! I HAVEN'T  
THE THREE  
THOUSAND--

CURIOSER AND CURIOSER!  
HE COULD HAVE PAID OFF IF  
HE'D CASHED IN HIS WINNING  
TICKETS!



BETWEEN  
CLOSELY  
PARKED  
CARS,  
THE  
DUCTILE  
DETECTIVE  
MAKES  
LIKE A  
QUICK-  
CHANGE  
ARTIST AND...

MY "LUCKY" APPEARANCE  
HERE TO SAVE CUTLER  
FROM BEING BEAT UP  
IS ONE THING HE  
WON'T BE ABLE  
TO COMPLAIN  
ABOUT!



THIS IS HAPPENING  
JUST THE WAY IT'S  
SUPPOSED TO!  
YOU WON'T  
HURT ME--

YEAH? WHO'S  
GONNA STOP  
US?



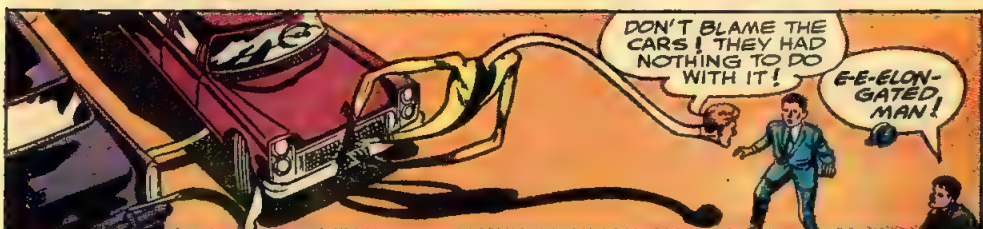
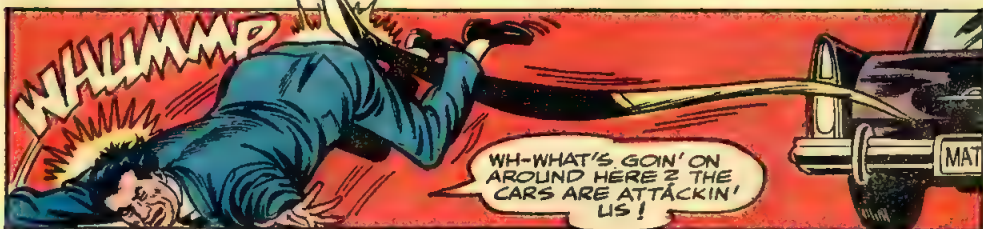
ME!

YEEE--

--OWW!









IT'S MY HOROSCOPE, SEE? IT FORETELLS A LUCKY STREAK FOR ME TODAY-- WHICH HAPPENED! I WAS TO BE MENACED-- AND COME THROUGH IT UNHARMED-- AS I WAS! BUT AT THE END OF THE DAY-- GROAN-- THAT'S WHAT SCARES ME...

TONIGHT--AT THE ELEVENTH HOUR-- I'M TO BE ASSAULTED AGAIN-- FATAALLY!

BUT THERE'S NO TRUTH TO HOROSCOPES--

THAT'S WHY I WAS TRYING TO LOSE--TO PROVE MY HOROSCOPE WRONG! B-BUT EVERYTHING'S COMING TRUE! I'M DOOMED--!

TAKE IT EASY, FELLA! I'M OFFERING MY INVALUABLE SERVICES-- TO BE WITH YOU AT THE DANGER HOUR-- AND SEE YOU SAFELY THROUGH! HOW ABOUT IT?

SURE, SURE! I'M MORE THAN WILLING TO PUT MY LIFE IN YOUR HANDS, ALL THE WAY!

SWELL! I'LL BE AT YOUR HOUSE-- BEFORE TEN-- TO PLAY IT SAFE!

PAT! PAT!

SOME HOURS LATER, IN A MANSION ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF HOLLYVALE, JUDGE ALBERT TOLLIVER WAKES TO THE SHARP RING OF AN ALARM CLOCK...

BRRRING

YAWN... OHHH... I DON'T FEEL AS IF I'D SLEPT SO LONG-- BUT IT'S TWO MINUTES TO TEN! ALMOST TIME FOR THE KENNY DAY TV SHOW!

THIS IS THE ONLY TELEVISION SHOW I WATCH REGULARLY! I WOULDN'T MISS IT FOR ANYTHING!

THAT'S OKAY WITH ME, JUDGE! YOU STAY PUT AND WATCH YOUR PROGRAM-- WHILE I HELP MYSELF--

YOU FOOL! NOBODY CAN OPEN THAT BURGLAR-PROOF SAFE BUT ME!

BET YOU YOUR STAMP COLLECTION I CAN!



SURE ENOUGH, MOMENTS  
LATER...

NO! MY RARE  
BLUE HAWAIIAN MISSIONARY!  
MY PRICELESS THREE-  
PENNY BLACK! MY 1869  
TWO-CENTERS! I CAN'T  
LET YOU TAKE THOSE  
RARE STAMPS! I SPENT  
MY LIFE COLLECTING  
THEM--



YOU!!

YEAH--ME! THE  
GUY YOU SENT  
UP THE RIVER  
TEN YEARS AGO!  
BECAUSE THERE  
WAS A RASH OF  
ROBBERIES IN TOWN  
YOU THREW THE  
BOOK AT ME--  
JUST FOR STEAL-  
ING A MEASLY  
HUNDRED BUCKS!



I SWORE I'D GET EVEN  
BY ROBBING YOU OF THE  
MOST VALUABLE THING  
YOU OWN--YOUR PRICE-  
LESS STAMP COLLECTION!  
THE BEST PART OF MY  
PLAN IS-- YOU WILL  
KNOW I STOLE IT  
BUT YOU'LL NEVER  
PROVE IT--

--BECAUSE  
I HAVE A  
PERFECT  
ALIBI!



IN A PLAY-  
ROOM OF A  
HOUSE IN  
HOLLYVALE,  
AS THE TOWN  
HALL CLOCK  
STARTS BANG-  
ING OUT THE  
ELEVENTH  
HOUR...

CUTLER--YOU'VE GOT  
TEN SECONDS TO  
LIVE!



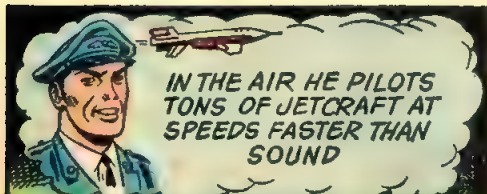
OUT OF THE  
GAME ROOM  
SHADOWS...

IT'S TIME  
I TOOK A  
HAND!

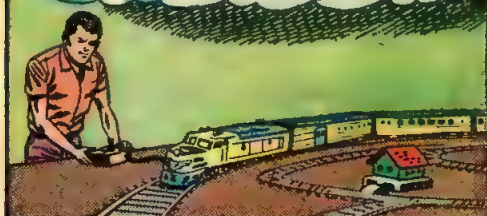


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**IN THE AIR HE PILOTS  
TONS OF JETCRAFT AT  
SPEEDS FASTER THAN  
SOUND**

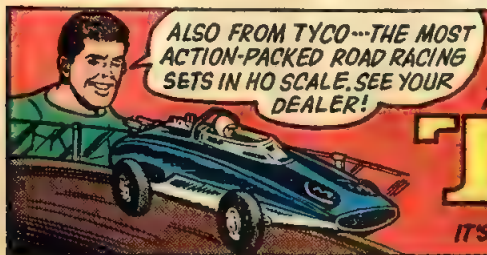


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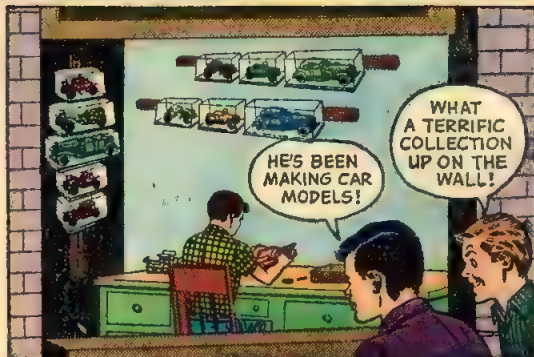
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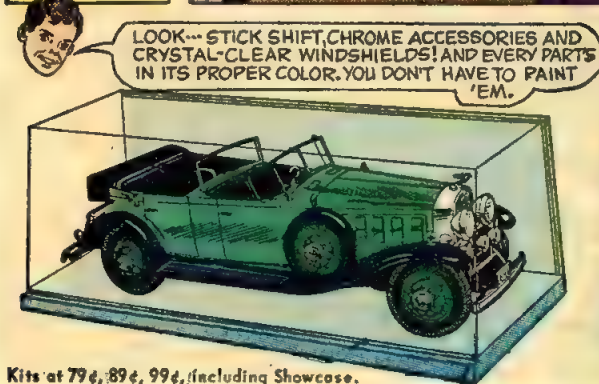
**DICK AND DAVE  
ARE TRYING TO  
FIND OUT  
WHAT BOBBY  
HAS BEEN  
HIDING...**



**WHAT  
A TERRIFIC  
COLLECTION  
UP ON THE  
WALL!**

**HE'S BEEN  
MAKING CAR  
MODELS!**

**OKAY, YOU CAUGHT ME. TAKE  
A LOOK AT MY RENEWAL  
COLLECTOR'S SHOWCASE  
MODELS. THEY'RE AUTHEN-  
TICALLY DETAILED FROM  
BUMPER TO BUMPER  
AND YOU GET A SPECIAL  
DISPLAY CASE WITH EACH  
CAR KIT.**

**LOOK... STICK SHIFT, CHROME ACCESSORIES AND  
CRYSTAL-CLEAR WINDSHIELDS! AND EVERY PART'S  
IN ITS PROPER COLOR. YOU DON'T HAVE TO PAINT  
'EM.**

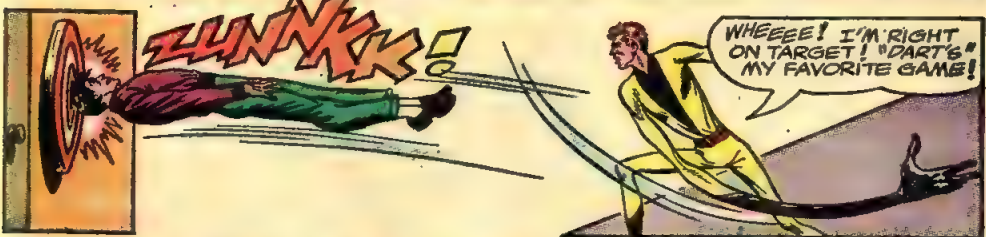
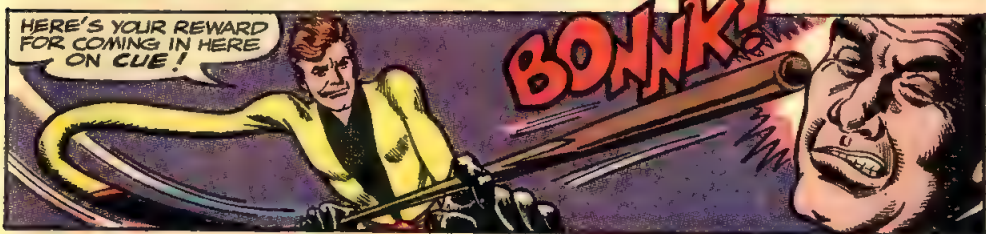
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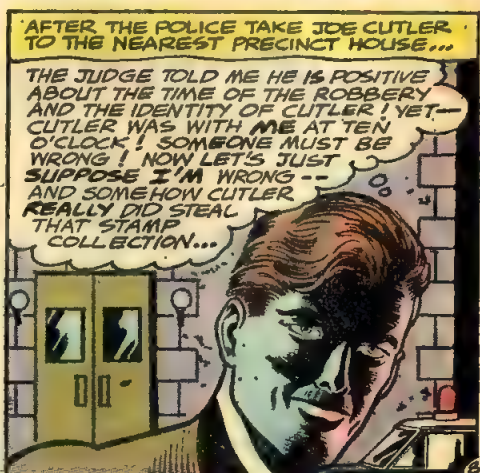
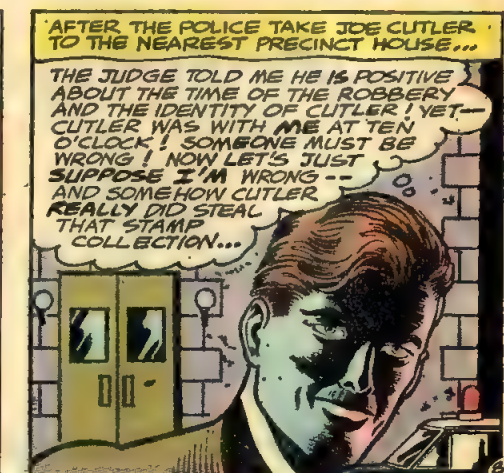
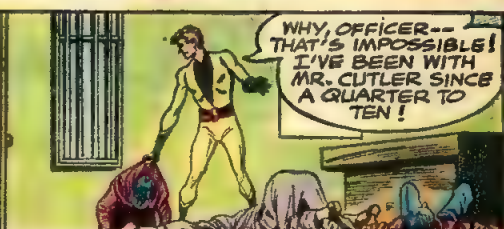
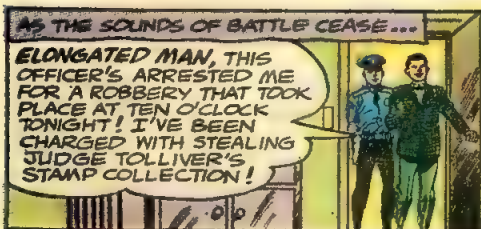
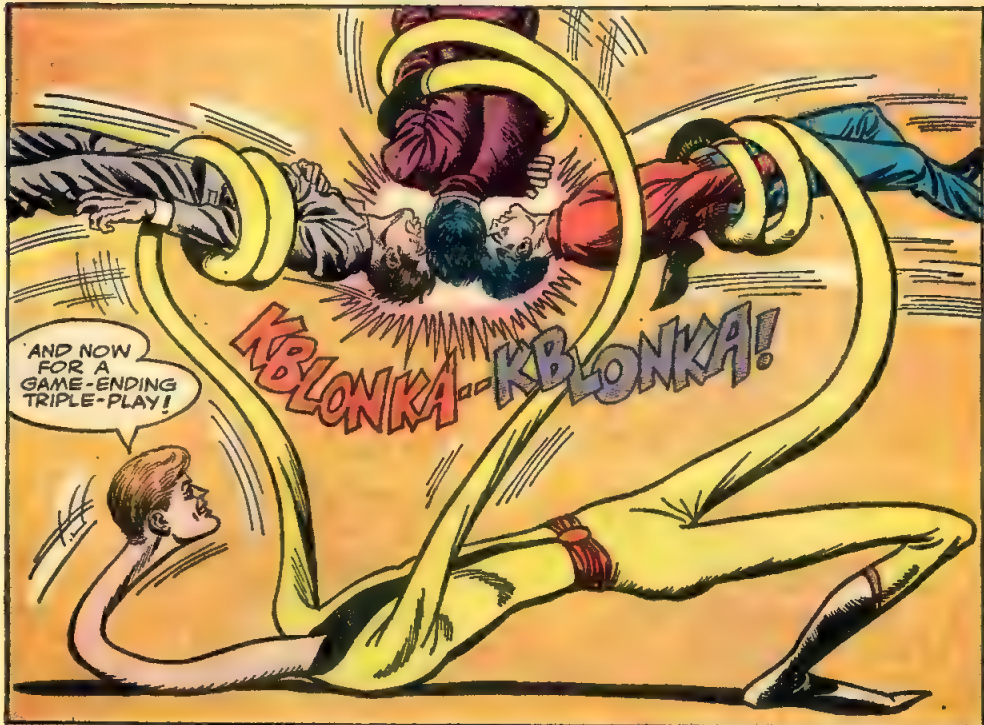
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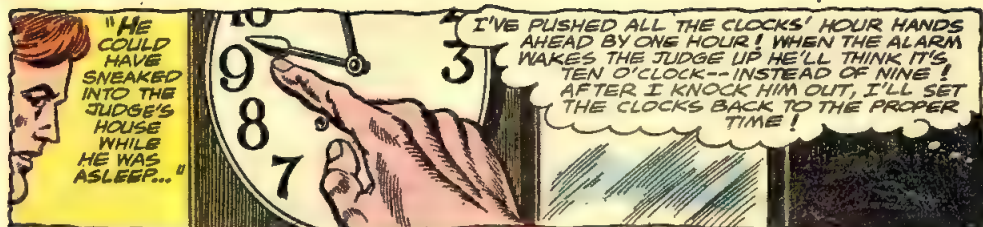
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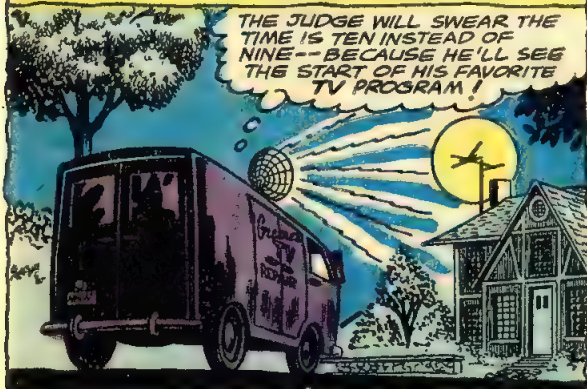








"THEN, SUPPOSE CUTLER WHO IS KNOWN TO HAVE SWORN VENGEANCE ON THE JUDGE--HOOKED UP A PRE-RECORDED TAPE OF THE KENNY DAY SHOW WHICH HE MANAGED TO OBTAIN SOMEHOW..."



IT'S A GOOD THEORY-- BUT HOW DO I PROVE IT? ONE WAY IS TO RECOVER THE STOLEN STAMPS! CUTLER WOULDN'T DARE KEEP IT AT HOME-- HE'D HIDE IT IN A SAFE PLACE! NOW IF I WERE CUTLER AS I LEFT THE JUDGE'S HOUSE...

STARTING FROM THE JUDGE'S HOUSE, THE STRETCHABLE SLEUTH MAKES HIS WAY BACK TO WHERE CUTLER LIVES...

WHAT QUICKER--AND SAFER WAY--TO HIDE THE LOOT THAN IN A MAIL BOX? HE COULD HAVE HAD A STAMPED WRAPPER-- ADDRESSED TO HIMSELF, CARE OF GENERAL DELIVERY! HE'D PICK IT UP SOME TIME LATER-- JACKPOT! I'VE FOUND IT!



AFTER HE HAS NOTIFIED THE POLICE AND THE POSTAL AUTHORITIES, THE MAILBOX IS OPENED...

THE THIEF DISPOSED OF HIS PLASTIC MASK BY WRAPPING IT UP WITH THE STAMPS! THIS STILL DOESN'T PROVE CUTLER DID IT--

ON THE CONTRARY, OFFICER! I'M SURE YOU'LL FIND CUTLER'S FINGERPRINTS ON THAT MASK!







**HOLY PARTNERSHIP!**  
 the **KING OF THE KOOKS**  
 joins the **CAPED CRUSADER!**  
 BUT WHEN  
**"BATMAN MEETS JERRY"**  
 HE ALMOST LAUGHS HIMSELF TO DEATH--  
 AND SO WILL YOU! **ON SALE SEPT 20<sup>TH</sup>**





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CLUB

WITH  
**ANDY & GEORGE**

in

**"NEW MAN  
JOINS PLATOON!"**

THERE HE IS, GEORGE!  
I JUST GOT HIM TODAY...

GOSH! HE'S A  
GREEN BERET!  
I DIDN'T KNOW  
G.I. JOE® HAD  
GREEN  
BERETS!



THEY SURE DO! DOESN'T HE  
LOOK REAL...WITH HIS  
BERET, JACKET,  
BOOTS AND  
EVEN A  
SCARF!

LET'S PUT  
HIM INTO  
OUR PLATOON!



ATTEN-SHUN! DRESS RIGHT-PRESS!  
MEN...LET'S WELCOME TO OUR  
RANKS A GREAT FIGHTING  
MAN...THE ARMY'S ONE AND  
ONLY SPECIAL FORCES  
GREEN  
BERET!

BOY...HE REALLY  
STANDS OUT IN  
THIS LINE-UP OF ALL  
OUR OTHER G.I. JOES,  
INFANTRYMEN, MEPICS,  
MACHINE GUNNERS,  
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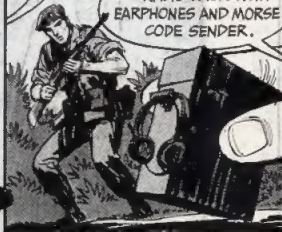


DID YOU KNOW THAT THE  
GREEN BERET IS AN  
EXPERT AT PARACHUTE  
JUMPING...HE'S ALSO  
HIGHLY TRAINED  
IN JUDO, KARATE  
AND JUNGLE  
WARFARE!



I'VE GOT AN IDEA...LET'S SET UP A JUNGLE  
OUTPOST AND PLACE OUR GREEN BERET  
IN THE CLEARING. HE CAN HOLD THE  
POSITION UNTIL THE  
REST OF THE PLATOON  
GETS THERE!

GERONIMO!!!  
I'LL SET UP HIS  
RADIO PACK WITH  
EARPHONES AND MORSE  
CODE SENDER.



HEY...WILL YOU LOOK  
AT THAT BAZOOKA!  
IT REALLY SHOOTS  
THOSE TWO  
PLASTIC  
ROCKETS!

ANDY...THIS NEW  
G.I. JOE GREEN  
BERET IS THE  
GREATEST! NO ONE  
ELSE HAS A SPECIAL  
FORCES TOY SOLDIER LIKE  
HIM. WE SURE ARE LUCKY  
TO HAVE HIM IN OUR  
PLATOON!



AREN'T THESE NEW G.I. JOE GREEN BERETS  
REALLY SOMETHING FELLOWS? JUST THINK OF THE  
SUPER SETUPS YOU COULD BUILD...OF THE BIG  
BATTLES YOU COULD STAGE. GO TO YOUR TOY STORE  
AND START BUILDING YOUR VERY OWN G.I. JOE  
PLATOON JUST LIKE WE DID. THERE ARE NEW G.I. JOE  
LANDING SIGNAL OFFICERS...AND MARINE MAINE DE-  
TECTORS, TOO. BEST OF ALL, THE G.I. JOE GREEN BERET  
IS THERE WAITING TO BECOME PART OF YOUR PLATOON.  
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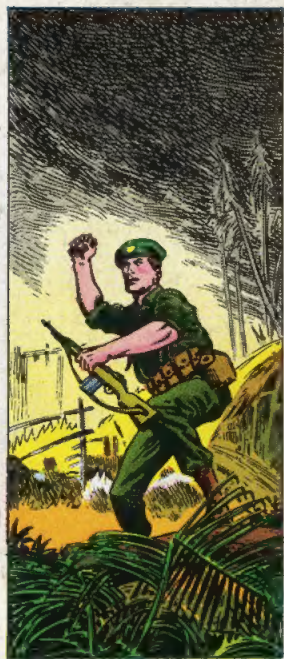
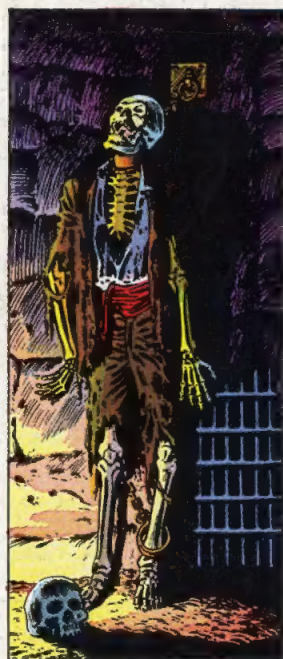
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